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HYDE, THE MONEY KING OF WICHITA, CALLED TO COURT

MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER OF MENTHOLATUM HELD UNDER FOOD ACT

LOST MONEY IN DIET, MADE IT IN SALVE

LIFE HISTORY OF PHILANTHROPIST AND UPLIFTER READS LIKE NOVEL

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—A. A. Hyde, millionaire philanthropist, known to the nation over for his benefactions to missions and the Men and Religious Forward Movement, associate of Raymond Robins, of Chicago, and Fred B. Smith, of New York in uplift work, must answer for his corporation, the Mentholum Company, of Wichita, the criminal charges made against it by the United States government under the Shriver amendment to the Food and Drug act.

In the information filed by United States District Attorney Fred Robinson in Wichita yesterday afternoon the government charges that the Mentholum company made false representations of the curative powers of Mentholum. The case will be tried in Wichita in the September term of court which begins there September 13.

Mentholum Since 1890.

Hyde has become a millionaire from the sales of the remedy which began in the spring of 1890. He is president of the company. Edward K. Hyde, a son is vice president. George H. Hyde, another son, is secretary and Alexander Hyde, a third son is treasurer of the concern.

The story of the life of the millionaire salve manufacturer has been told many times and his career has been held up as a model for young business men.

Since his boyhood Hyde has been religious and a member of the Presbyterian church. He was born in Lee, Mass., and is 65 years old. His father was principal of a small academy in Lee, and Hyde had careful religious training from boyhood. At seventeen he came to Leavenworth and took a position as a bank clerk. In the old wild days of the early sixties in Leavenworth a young man who never drank nor swore was a curiosity. Hyde's New England habits were unchanged by the roughness of the west and he got on well with the bank.

On 1872 when the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was completed to Wichita Hyde saw opportunity and went there, taking a place as bookkeeper in the old Wichita Savings bank. Later he was promoted until he became cashier. In the early eighties he quit the bank and with a partner opened a book store that was a financial success. A year or two later Hyde saw that real estate was increasing in value and began investing in town lots. Apparently his judgment was good. His operations in real estate increased until several additions were laid out and added to the city of Wichita. Many of these additions still bear his name. Hyde's fortune was at that time estimated at \$100,000 and he later admitted that he was worth that much. He lived in a big house on College Hill a fashionable district of Wichita. He had long been a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita and was consulted upon matters that pertained to the welfare of the city. The future of A. A. Hyde real estate dealer, at this time never looked brighter.

\$100,000 in Debt.

Then the boom burst. Some one talked about hard times; some one else whispered a dark hint about the soundness of somebody's bank; an editor who saw the trend of the sky-high real estate prices

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RACE MATINEE WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 25TH

GOOD STEPPERS HERE; DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON PROMISED; BAND WILL PLAY

The race matinee at the fair grounds scheduled for yesterday afternoon did not materialize on account of the terrific downpour of rain. The horsemen were even more disappointed than the spectators. Owners and drivers have spared no time and expense to make the matinee one of the very best ever carded for the track here. The races will be run April 25th at 2:30 p. m.

Many well known horsemen from over the country are in Guthrie and will make this city their headquarters during the summer. A series of race matinees has been planned, which will afford lovers of horses good clean entertainment for a very small admission fee. The band boys will receive a per cent of the gate money for furnishing music, which will be used by them in the purchase of new uniforms.

All those holding tickets for yesterday's matinee will be recognized April 25th. Admission 25 cents Grand stand free.

NAPPIE MCGILL, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, ARRESTED

Nappie McGill, well known negro character was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Sherwood, charged with adding in the robbery of the Hunter grocery store last Monday morning.

Nappie is a denizen of the Elmo district and was close by when the officers recovered the stolen sugar and tobacco. He acted suspicious and Sherwood arrested him on suspicion. Since his arrest the officers have found new evidence that is conclusive as to McGill. Other arrests will probably be made tonight.

METHODISTS TO DEBATE STILLWATER COLLEGE

This evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church O. M. U. will debate the A. M. C. college of Stillwater on the question: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should not Operate the Mines and Railroads in Alaska." O. M. U. has the affirmative represented by Messrs. Baker, Batten and McCallister, while Stillwater maintains the negative side with Messrs. Hoke, Thomas and Beck as speakers. The debate is in context for the Kootsch loving cup, at present held by the A. M. C. college, and a lively rivalry in debate between the two schools promises an interesting program. Admission free.

SCHOOLS PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises of the Guthrie high school which will take place the last of May, the exact date has not been set. The senior class numbers forty and the officers for the past year are: Arlin Horn, president; Helen Jackson, vice president; Ruby Rotterman, treasurer; Claud Patterson, secretary; Ross Warner, sergeant-at-arms, and Lucile Dooley, class editor. Those who will receive the much coveted diplomas are: Cecile Allen, Marie Backhaus, Fred Brown, Max Cochrell, Lucile Dooley, Jessie Douglass, Ray Druce, Mary Dunham, Hattie Felton, Harry Fees, Edward Gordon, Arlin Horn, Grace Inskeep, Helen Jackson, Andrew Jelma, Lloyd Jantz, Ruth May, Velda McFetridge, Raymond McNulty, Blanche Miller, Don Moon, Edward Murphy, Rhoe Oldham, Hugh Oliver, Claud Patterson, Floyd Pennock, Jeannette Phillips, Willa Ramsey, Ruby Rotterman, Ralph Sears, Mabel Seigfried, Horace Speed, Harold Stiles, Helen Wall, Ross Warner, William Welch, Henry Wheelbarger, Leda Wilkerson and Rosina Wilson.

He Killed Two Women.

J. W. Honeyaucko, 27, shot and killed Mrs. Creasy Merriman, 60 and Mrs. G. M. Metz, 35, at the former's home near Madill yesterday evening. Family troubles caused the shooting.

Fine Cakes, Doughnuts and Biscuit Will Be Dispensed at The Leader Free Home Economics School



AMENDMENT TO CHARTER IS APPROVED

TENURE OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS NOW TWO YEARS

The first change in the original charter of the city is now in effect. Governor Williams yesterday evening approved "Legislative Proposition No. 1," which changes the tenure of office of city commissioners and mayor from six to two years.

The proposition was voted on at the last city election and carried by a majority of about 8 to 2. The following was received today from the private secretary to the governor:

"I beg to advise you that City Legislative Proposition Number One, submitted to the qualified electors of Guthrie for their adoption or rejection, and which was adopted, a certificate of which was mailed to the Governor, has this day been approved by His Excellency, and the same has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State."

By the governor's approval the amendment becomes the organic law of the City of Guthrie; and supersedes the existing provisions of the charter as provided in the amendment in said legislative proposition number one, said proposition being as follows:

"At the election to be held the first Tuesday in April, 1915, there shall be elected a commissioner of public safety whose term of office shall be 2 years. At the regular election to be held the first Tuesday in April 1917, there shall be elected a mayor and commissioner of public safety whose terms of office shall be 2 years; and at the election to be held the first Tuesday in April, 1919, and each two years thereafter there shall be elected a mayor, a commissioner of public safety and a commissioner of public utilities whose terms of office shall be 2 years; provided that nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of the mayor and commissioners now in office. The terms of office of the persons so elected shall begin on the first Monday in May following the election at which he is elected."

LARGE CLASS FOR SPRING RITE REUNION

The spring convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Guthrie, will open Monday at the temple, and will continue until Thursday. Secretary Derr estimates that a class of 80 will take the degrees. A large number of visitors will be present.

Have The Leader delivered, etc. mo.

HUMPHREY OF NOWATA SUCCEEDS A. P. WATSON

WAS MEMBER OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND CLOSE FRIEND OF GOV. WILLIAMS

As forecasted in The Leader Monday, W. L. Humphrey of Nowata, was appointed yesterday evening by Governor Williams to succeed A. P. Watson as member of the state corporation commission.

More than 100 persons had applied for the place. Humphrey was not an applicant. He took up the duties of his office today.

The governor and Mr. Humphrey served together in the constitutional convention, and there the now chief executive had an opportunity to study the man.

Mr. Humphrey is about 40 years old and considered one of the best lawyers in the state. He is a native of North Carolina and has been a practicing attorney in Nowata for the past twelve years. During his school days in North Carolina he was a pupil of W. H. Kornagay, and when the latter removed to Indian Territory and located at Vinell, Mr. Humphrey followed and became a law student in Mr. Kornagay's office, where he continued until he was admitted to the bar. He then removed to Nowata and has since resided there.

Mr. Humphrey's wife is a native of North Carolina. They met first at Nowata. They have two children. He will serve until 1916.

FINE PIES AND CAKES ARE TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

GOSPEL OF GOOD COOKERY TO BE ABLY PREACHED BY MISS PEET

Florence M. Peet, who will lecture in the Guthrie theater every afternoon next week except Saturday, under the auspices of The Leader, says the gospel of good cooking needs many evangelists, and when the call came to her to go out and tell women to cook, she eagerly accepted it. She finds women everywhere deeply interested in her message, but also finds a large percentage of housekeepers who do not yet know the A B C of nutrition, and she feels that until all women who cook, get hold of the thought that they are builders, and that the material necessary for their work is the right kind of food and plenty of it, they are not going to feed

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SANTA FE RESERVOIR STOCKED WITH FISH

BIG DITCH IS NOW 15 FEET DEEP! WOMEN WILL BEAUTIFY IT BY PLANTING WATER LILIES

The big reservoir east of the city now registers a depth of 15 feet and covers 20 square acres of ground. "There is enough water incarcerated in the reservoir now to last 20 months," said an official today.

Santa Fe officials and members of the "club" have placed 6,000 bass, croppie and perch in the lake. The ladies of the city are agitating the proposition of planting water lilies in the big basin and will take the matter up with the Santa Fe officials.

"Since the reservoir has proven a success and has caught enough water for practical purposes, the Santa Fe officials should now come to the aid of the city and permit the demolition of the Cottonwood dam" said a citizen today. "With the Santa Fe dam eliminated, water in the Cottonwood would be more plentiful and the natural flow of the stream would be resumed," he added. It is understood that a movement to that end is now being made by Mayor Nisley and the city commissioner.

HARRY WEINBERGER TELLS OF "WONDER OIL TOWN"

"In Drumright Guthrie is known as the oil field health resort. Many of the Drumright oil field workers and operators visit Guthrie to take the mineral water baths" said Harry Weinberger, formerly of Guthrie, now a leading citizen of Drumright. Asked about the oil field Mr. Weinberger said: "Drumright is unquestionably the greatest oil field in the belt. More business is now done in and around Drumright every day than the ordinary city east or west enjoys in a week. Oilton is a suburb of Drumright and is a real 'pet' little town. The new railroad is within two miles of Drumright and is being pushed rapidly. Drumright now has a population of 18,000 and is growing very rapidly. Many former Guthrieans are citizens of my town and all seem to be prospering."

Mr. Weinberger is visiting his parents here for a few days.

DEALERS REPORT HEAVY BINDER SALES

The May report on wheat will show a condition in excess of 100 per cent in every county in northeastern Oklahoma, according to grain buyers and mill men who have been investigating the crop outlook. Oats also are in perfect condition and making remarkable growth. Anticipating a record grain crop, there has been heavy buying of binders in this section of the state, where the average will be at least twice that of last year, which was heavy. Wheat is making rapid growth and will be ready to harvest a week or ten days earlier than last year according to general reports.

NO QUARANTINE LINE IN STATE LEGAL

Judge Johnson in directing a verdict of acquittal in the case of W. P. Dix, charged with driving cattle over the quarantine line, held there is no legal quarantine line in the state since the board of agriculture did not give the legal notice required by law by publishing the location of the line in "three papers of general circulation in the state."

ATTORNEYS FOR LEO FRANK ASK NOW FOR LIFE TERM

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank filed a petition with the Georgia prison commission asking that the death sentence imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN FIERCE FLOODS IN TEXAS

BRIDGES ARE SWEEP AWAY, HOUSES SMASHED AND CROPS RUINED

ONE SMALL TOWN COMPLETELY DESTROYED

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT 2 MILLION DOLLARS; RUIN COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Tex., April 23.—Floods that swept down Waller and Shoal creeks here last night swept away scores of homes and took a toll of fifteen or twenty lives. Houses were jammed in masses against bridges, and the high water flooded many business houses.

Heroic work was done by citizens, who formed rescue parties and by the fire and police departments.

Eight people in one house were swept down Waller creek and all but one are believed to have perished; one only, E. C. Ezell, a barber, escaped.

The dead in the house are: Mrs. E. C. Ezell, Elbert E. Ezell, aged nine; Martha Virginia Ezell, aged five; Harvey King, twenty, and Mr. and Mrs. King, parents of Harvey King, and Helen King, their daughter.

Besides the above two unidentified negro women and one negro man and three children were taken from a creek at Trinity and Nineteenth street today.

Many are missing and others are believed to be lost.

It is estimated that the property loss will reach two million dollars. Dozens of farms along the valleys have been flooded and the loss to growing crops is complete. One small village was completely swept away.

Santa Fe Lose Heavily.

Purcell, Okla., April 23.—The flood on the South Canadian river here has not entirely subsided as is evidenced by the washing out of more than a thousand feet of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway tracks, two miles north of Purcell. The washout is between this city and the bridge across the South Canadian river. The lines of the Western Union Telegraph company and of the Pioneer Telephone company, have washed out at that place for more than a thousand feet. The Pioneer Telephone company has sustained a heavy loss by reason of its line south of town having gone into the South Canadian river for a distance of more than a quarter of a mile. Workmen have been in attendance constantly during the rise, but were unable to prevent the poles from crumbling off into the river. Insulated wires have been strung between the points where the line is still intact and the company's business is carried on in spite of the loss of a great many poles. No trains have been run on the Santa Fe track between Purcell and Noble, since 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. All mail reaches Purcell from the south. The wagon bridge

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(Copyright, by McClure Syndicate.) (By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., April 23.—Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair.